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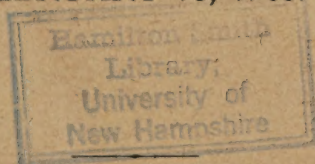
TOWN OFFICERS

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

VALUATION.

Real estate,	\$124,444 00
Polls, 72,	7,200 00
Horses, 125,	6,665 00
Oxen, 14,	915 00
Cows, 242,	5,846 00
Other neat stock, 74,	1,143 00
Sheep, 5,	17 00
Hogs, 3,	30 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	7,209 00
Stock in trade,	575 00
Mills and machinery,	2,100 00
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	\$156,144 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1904.

State tax,	\$204 00
County tax,	349 95
Town tax,	350 00
School tax,	408 00
Highway tax,	390 36
Percentage,	15 27
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Amount committed to collector,	\$1,717 58
Rate per cent on \$1.00, \$1.10.	

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289 00

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SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by law,	\$408 00
Raised by town,	50 00
Literary money,	24 78
Dog licenses,	56 70
Money left over from last year,	17 20
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	\$556 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$204 00
County tax,	349 95
Highways,	493 61
Schools,	542 86
School books and supplies,	39 72
Collector's book and stationery,	3 79
Town hall insurance,	36 98
Printing town reports,	10 00
F. F. Field, services as librarian,	40 00
Tuition of Newton children at Keene school,	60 00
Tuition of Florence Chickering at Keene school,	20 00
Blank deeds and record book,	6 85
Old Home Day picnic,	13 50
Survey and plan of cemetery,	14 50
Aid of Richardson children,	104 00
Keeping tramps,	3 84
Bounty paid on hedgehogs,	27 50
Repairs on Summit road,	2 87
C. Kingsbury, oil for library,	93
C. Kingsbury, spikes for highway,	24
E. M. Britton, work done in cemetery,	10 00
Maps for schools,	24 75
H. W. Harvey, wood for library,	5 25
Discount on taxes for the year 1902,	43 67
Paid for telephone poles and labor on the same, from Susan Hills fund,	143 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. N. Scripture, services as selectman,	\$40 00
F. R. Crain, services as selectman,	30 00
S. H. Clement, services as selectman,	30 00
C. Kingsbury, services as town clerk,	15 00
C. Kingsbury, recording births and deaths, and stamps,	4 72
Geo. B. Britton, services as town treasurer,	15 00
H. N. Scripture, member of school board,	10 00
W. F. Whitcomb, member of school board,	10 00
Elva E. Mason, member of school board,	10 00
H. O. Streeter, tax collector for the year 1903,	25 00
Henry A. Pike, services as supervisor,	6 00
John W. Conley, services as supervisor,	3 00
Chas. F. Britton, services as supervisor,	6 00
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	\$2,407 03

SUMMARIES.

Treasurer's receipts,	\$2,449 51
Unpaid taxes at time of settlement for the year 1903,	46 58
Unpaid taxes at time of settlement for the year 1904,	186 01
In treasury,	42 48
Due from county, money paid out,	40 00
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	\$2,764 58
Paid by orders of selectmen,	2,407 03
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Balance in favor of town,	\$357 55

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. SCRIPTURE,
 F. R. CRAIN,
 S. H. CLEMENT,
 Selectmen of Surry.

REPORT OF TREASURER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury at beginning of year,	\$5 22
Withdrew from the Susan Hills fund,	143 50
Received from county, pauper claims,	108 00
Received from state, railroad tax,	7 88
Received from state, savings bank tax,	114 43
Received from state, literary fund,	24 75
Received from state, bounty on hedgehogs,	27 50
Received from town clerk, dog licenses,	55 90
Received from town hall agent, rent,	12 00
Received from sale of cemetery lots,	11 00
Received from collector of taxes for 1902,	59 93
Received from collector of taxes, interest for 1902,	14 03
Received from collector of taxes for 1903,	380 00
Received from collector of taxes for 1904,	1,485 37
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	\$2,449 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 68 orders drawn on the treasury by the selectmen,	\$2,407 03
Cash on hand,	42 48
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	\$2,449 51

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. BRITTON,
Treasurer.

WILDER FUND.

Book No. 30,112, Cheshire Provident Bank,	\$102 00
Book No. 433, Keene Savings Bank,	110 20

SUSAN HILLS FUND.

To be used for improvements.

Book No. 1,329, Keene Savings Bank,	\$74 09
Book No. 19,226 Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	71 97

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS IN DISTRICT NO. 1.

Orders drawn on town of Surry for labor and supplies for breaking roads:

1904.

F. E. Kingsbury, breaking roads,	\$8 40
S. J. Wilder, labor on the highway,	45
G. H. Wilcox, labor,	60
Pete LaBounty, labor,	30
Edward Britton, labor,	1 33
Henry Pike, labor,	60
Jed Wilder, labor,	15
G. H. Wilcox, labor,	1 35
Pete LeBounty, labor,	60
Geo. Kingsbury, labor,	2 70
Will Blanchard, labor,	2 10
C. W. Reed, labor,	3 50
H. W. Harvey, labor,	4 90
S. J. Wilder, labor,	2 00
Harry Scripture, labor,	3 30
Chas. Hodgkins, labor,	7 75
Rodney Fisher, labor,	45
Harmon Thorn, labor,	3 75
H. N. Scripture, labor and plank,	29 59
C. Britton, repairs on scraper,	25

1905.

Breaking roads:

Harmon Thorn, labor, shoveling snow,	\$1 50
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Will Davis, labor,	45
Geo. Kenney, labor,	45
O. W. Kingsbury, labor,	45
F. E. Kingsbury, breaking roads,	13 10
1904.	
F. E. Kingsbury, labor on the highway,	61 71
Whole amount expended by me,	\$151 73
Respectfully,	
F. E. KINGSBURY.	

F. E. ELLIS, WORK ON HIGHWAY.

1904.

F. E. Ellis, man and team,	\$5 00
Fred Martin, with team,	3 50
W. Carter, with team,	3 00
Herman Anderson, work,	1 50
F. E. Ellis, man and team,	5 00
W. Carter, with team,	3 00
Herman Anderson, work,	1 50
S. Newton, with man and team,	4 50
S. Newton, with man and team,	4 50
F. E. Ellis, laying sluice,	1 50
F. E. Ellis, to plank thirty-five feet,	55
F. E. Ellis, with team, seven hours,	2 45
F. E. Ellis, to thirty-six loads gravel,	1 80
L. F. Blake, to labor and poles,	8 00
F. E. Ellis, to four hundred eighty-three feet bridge plank and saddle boards,	7 24
F. E. Ellis, to carting tile to M. Carpenter's place,	2 50
F. E. Ellis, to work with team,	2 45
D. Kenyon, to seven hours work,	1 05
D. Kenyon, to work on bridge, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	38
C. Chambers, to laying tile at M. Carpenter's place,	9 00
F. E. Ellis and B. Huntly, to delivering poles and posts on highway with team, seven hours,	3 50

F. E. Ellis, to poles, twenty-three,	3 34
F. E. Ellis, to posts, thirty-eight,	1 90
D. Kenyon, to ten hours putting up posts and setting poles,	1 50
D. Kenyon, to seven hours work,	1 05
1905.	
F. E. Ellis, to breaking roads,	1 40
F. E. Ellis, to plowing and shoveling snow,	1 05
F. E. Ellis, paid twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents for drain pipe,	28 80
F. E. Ellis, to breaking and repairing roads,	1 25
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	\$112 21

REPORT OF AGENT FOR DISTRICT NO. 3.

Price paid for labor, 15 cents per hour for one man, and 35 cents per hour for one man and team.

1905.

E. J. Guillow, breaking roads,	\$4 80
W. H. Britton, breaking roads,	5 15
W. L. Britton, breaking roads,	2 40
G. E. Britton, breaking roads,	90
F. E. B. Mason, breaking roads,	60
W. Wright, breaking roads,	25
E. E. Wilber, breaking roads,	2 00
E. J. Guillow, labor on highway,	35 15
W. H. Britton, labor on highway,	3 50
W. L. Britton, labor on highway,	6 00
G. E. Britton, labor on highway,	1 50
G. L. Britton, labor on highway,	1 50
F. E. B. Mason, labor on highway,	1 00
L. A. Davis, labor on highway,	12 00
F. R. Crain, labor on highway,	1 50
C. G. Crain, labor on highway,	10 00
W. E. Wilber, labor on highway,	3 00
H. N. Scripture, plank,	11 27

E. J. Guillow, labor,	36 63
W. H. Britton, labor,	5 40
W. L. Britton, labor,	6 00
G. E. Britton, labor,	4 50
G. L. Britton, labor,	1 20
L. A. Davis, labor,	4 50
Wm. Wright, labor,	1 50
C. G. Crain, labor,	7 00
W. E. Wilber, labor,	1 50
G. H. Clement, labor,	10 50
E. E. Wilber, labor,	6 00
E. Taggard, plank,	3 70
E. J. Guillow, breaking roads,	9 60
W. H. Britton, breaking roads,	6 95
W. L. Britton, breaking roads,	60
G. E. Britton, breaking roads,	2 22
L. A. Davis, breaking roads,	3 30
Wm. Wright, breaking roads,	75
W. E. Wilber, breaking roads,	4 07
E. E. Wilber, breaking roads,	5 90
A. W. Cummings, breaking roads,	1 95
C. W. Tenney, breaking roads,	4 12
Mr. Bassett, breaking roads,	2 46
F. E. B. Mason, breaking roads,	60
F. R. Crain, breaking roads,	3 50
F. Chamberlain, breaking roads,	50
G. Ray, breaking roads,	60

Whole amount expended,	\$238 08
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Respectfully submitted,

E. J. GUILLOW.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

The Surry school board respectfully submits the following report for the school year 1904-1905:

In recapitulating the work of the year, the committee desire to say that they have maintained schools, during the year, in three districts as follows:

SCHOOL AT THE NORTH PART.

The summer term was taught by Miss Ellen Newton. Length of term, eleven weeks; whole number of scholars, ten; wages of teacher including board, \$6.00 per week.

Roll of perfect attendance—Lucius Fisher, Susie Fisher, Charlotte Reed.

The fall term was taught by Ellen Newton. Length of term, ten weeks; whole number of scholars, eleven; wages of teacher including board, \$6.00 per week.

SCHOOL AT THE CENTER.

The summer term was taught by Edith M. Winchester. Length of term, ten weeks; whole number of scholars, nineteen; wages of teacher including board, \$8.00 per week.

Roll of perfect attendance—Gertrude H. Conley, Hattie L. Conley, Maud C. Crain, Rosmond Newton, George B. Conley.

The fall term was taught by Miss Edith M. Winchester. Length of term, eleven weeks; whole number of scholars, sixteen; wages of teacher including board, \$8.00 per week.

Roll of perfect attendance—Gertrude H. Conley, Hattie L. Conley, Margaret M. Porter, Henry P. Porter.

The winter term was taught by Miss Ethel M. Bailey. Length of term, eleven weeks; whole number of scholars, nineteen; wages of teachers including board, \$8.00 per week.

Roll of perfect attendance—George B. Conley, Hattie L. Conley, Maud C. Crain.

SCHOOL AT THE WEST PART.

The summer term was taught by Miss Ethel M. Newton. Length of term, ten weeks; whole number of scholars, ten; wages of teacher including board, \$6.00 per week.

Roll of perfect attendance—Junie Britton, Ervin Britton, Florence Chickering, Nancy Chickering, Walter Parker.

The fall term was taught by Miss Newton. Length of term, eleven weeks; whole number of scholars, eight; wages of teacher including board, \$6.00 per week.

Roll of perfect attendance—Flossie Richardson, Helen Winchester.

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by law,	\$408 00
Raised by town,	50 00
Literary money,	24 78
Dog licenses,	56 70
Money left over from last year,	17 20
Received from the town of Alstead,	17 50
Received of Mrs. Winchester,	2 75
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	\$576 93

MONEY EXPENDED.

Expended at north part,	\$128 28
Expended at center,	279 68

Expended at west part,	136 50
Conveying scholars from south part,	20 00
Balance in treasury,	12 47
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	\$576 93

The limitations under which your committee necessarily work render it impossible to do all that they feel ought to be done for the schools of the town, but they have endeavored to keep the standard as high as possible. The school equipment is deficient in some respects, but it has not seemed best to place the town at much added expense in any one year. This year, in addition to the ordinary supply of books and stationery, some new maps have been purchased and distributed in the three districts.

Inasmuch as certain criticisms have been made with regard to the condition of the village schoolhouse, an article has been placed in the school warrant giving the district an opportunity to take such action in the matter of repairs, as they may wish. More detailed explanations with regard to the needed repairs will be given at the present school meeting.

In view of the fact that scholars, from our schools, are frequently seeking admittance to the Keene high school, it is desirable, that, so far as practicable, our school work shall be in accord with the work done in the Keene schools in preparation for their high school. Some efforts have already been made in this line, and it is hoped that more may be accomplished during the coming year.

It is of great importance that parents and citizens shall co-operate with the school board in promoting the highest interests of the public schools, and such efforts will surely result in great benefits to the homes and general interests of the community.

ELVA E. MASON,
W. F. WHITCOMB,
H. N. SCRIPTURE,
School Board of Surry.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF SURRY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

MARRIAGES.

Clifton G. Chambers to Ella M. Kenney of Surry, married
Oct. 15, 1904.

BIRTHS.

Edward Perie LaBounty, son of Antony J. and Rosanna La-
Bounty, born Jan. 12, 1904.

Harry James Curtice, son of John H. and Marjory J. Curtice,
born June 12, 1904.

Florence Anderson, daughter of Herman and Anna Anderson,
born July 1, 1904.

Mary Everline Durant, daughter of Joseph and Malvina Durant,
born Sept. 15, 1904.

Minnie Ada Wilde, daughter of Jedd R. and Ada M. Wilde,
born Sept. 1, 1904.

DEATHS.

William H. Wright, died Dec. 5, 1904, aged 68 years, 6 months,
18 days.

Harry James Curtice, died Dec. 25, 1904, aged 6 months, 13
days.

Celuda Jane Wilcox, died Dec. 31, 1904, aged 63 years, 2
months, 21 days.

CYRUS KINGSBURY,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF REGISTRY OF DOGS,

IN THE TOWN OF SURRY FOR THE YEAR 1904.

Number of male dogs,	26	\$51 50
Number of female dogs,	2	10 00
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	28	\$61 50
Clerk fees at 20 cents,		5 60
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Paid treasurer,		\$55 90

CYRUS KINGSBURY,
Town Clerk.

